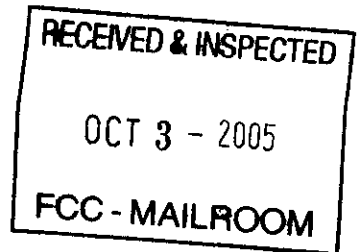




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This is to certify that Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, will use its Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for the study area under the common control of the company, which is listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory L. Anderson".

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